

Participating Institutions Receive:

- Meal Reimbursement
- Cook's Training
- CACFP Director's Training

Institutions May Include:

- Registered Homes
- Licensed Centers
- Head Starts
- Early Head Starts
- Emergency Family Shelters
- Adult Day Care Centers
- Special After School Programs
- Outside School Hour Programs



The Child & Adult Care Food Program Promotes:

- Nutritious meals
- Food Safety
- Successful Food Service Management

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Montana Child & Adult Care Food Program

Child Care Centers and
Other Institutions

A Child Nutrition Program of
the United States Department
of Agriculture's Food and
Nutrition Service.

Montana's Early Childhood Services Bureau is dedicated to helping children and families succeed by increasing the affordability, accessibility and quality of early care and education.

The Child & Adult Care Food Program encourages participating organizations to:

- Offer a wide variety of nutritious foods.
- Develop menus and recipes that include cultural considerations.
- Purchase fresh foods and purchase foods locally when possible.

- Serve foods made with enriched or whole grains.
- Serve foods with a least one good source of Vitamin A every other day.
- Serve food with a least one good source of Vitamin C daily.
- Serve foods with three to four good sources of Iron daily.
- Serve meals family style.
- Support breastfeeding or use of breastmilk for infant feeding, or serve iron-fortified infant formula. Milk is served with meals for children age one and above.



Qualifying for the Program

- ◆ Applicants must be: A Licensed Child Care Center, Head Start Programs, Adult Day Care Center, or After School Program. CACFP encourages other facilities to inquire.
- ◆ Non-profit programs must provide proof of non-profit status.
- ◆ For-profit programs must have at least 25% of enrollment fall into either a Free or Reduced category. These categories are based on Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Program Benefits

- ◆ Eligible facilities may claim either 2 meals & 1 snack or 1 meal & 2 snacks. Meals and snacks must meet the minimum requirements of CACFP.
- ◆ Reimbursements are based on the current Federal rates for meals.